

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
REGION 7**

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY, AND AT&T SERVICES,
INC.

Respondents

and

LOCAL 4034, COMMUNICATIONS
WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA), AFL-
CIO

Charging Party

CASE NOS.

07-CA-161545; 07-CA-165384;
07-CA-166130; 07-CA-170664;
07-CA-176618; 07-CA-177201;
07-CA-182490; 07-CA-184669;
07-CA-190631

RESPONDENTS' REQUEST TO ADJOURN HEARING

Respondents, Michigan Bell Telephone Company ("Michigan Bell") and AT&T Services, Inc. ("AT&T Services") (collectively "Respondents"), through counsel and pursuant to §102.16(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the National Labor Relations Board, Series 8, as amended, respectfully request that the hearing in the above-captioned case currently scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, be adjourned as set forth herein. Respondents reasonably expect the hearing in these cases will encompass at least three (3) days. As alternative dates for the hearing, Respondents propose any of the following dates:

- May 31-June 2
- June 6-9
- June 13-16
- June 20-23

Respondents request this brief adjournment because Respondent's undersigned counsel has pre-scheduled work and travel conflicts during the week of May 8-12, 2017, and will be unable to participate in a hearing on those dates. Specifically, I will be in Phoenix, Arizona from

May 9-12, 2017, for a national client conference, which is held annually. I have clients that will be attending and it is necessary for me to attend the conference, as well.

On March 12, 2017, and again on March 14, 2017, I sent an email to Ryan Letts, President of Charging Party Local 4034, to request his consent to the requested adjournment. (See Attachment). To date, however, Mr. Letts has not responded to me. Counsel for the General Counsel, Stephen Carlson, has indicated that Region 7 takes no position on this request.

For these reasons, Respondent respectfully requests that the hearing be adjourned as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of March, 2017, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed and served via email upon the following:

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Mr. Letts –

I would appreciate if you could respond to my request below. Thank you.

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Mr. Letts –

As you know, the hearing in the above-referenced cases is scheduled to begin on May 9, 2017. I have work-related conflicts from May 9-12, 2017.

Please let me know if you would agree to re-schedule the hearing to any of the following sets of dates:

May 24-26
May 31-June 2
June 20-23

The Region has asked me to get your position on the requested postponement. Thank you.

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